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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION LINE, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
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- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
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- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-045409
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- 11 sheets of formal drawing.
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- An assignment of the invention to _____
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- An associate power of attorney.
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